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Group Art Unit: 1797

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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

I. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:

This Response and Request for Reconsideration replies to the Office Action dated November 10, 2008. A shortened statutory period of 3 months has been set, making a response to this action due on or by February 10, 2009. The Assignee is requesting that this time period be extended for two months to and including April 10, 2009 and has included a Petition for Extension of Time along with the prescribed fee. This response is made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 using the format with each heading beginning on a separate page as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this reply;

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